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RELEASED ON DEATH MISSION. ROMANCE MORE IN THEIR LINE.

Italian Lover's Vengeance Aided by a  
Jailer.

Giuseppe Sero, a workman, aged 35,  
was arrested some weeks ago at Bari,  
Italy, for a burglary in which he was  
implicated and sentenced to four  
months' imprisonment.

He spent the first part of his im-  
prisonment in counting the days until  
his release, when he would be married  
to his sweetheart, who had sworn that  
she would never forsake him.

But one day the jailer told him that  
the marriage banns of the girl and an-  
other man had been published.

Sero was terribly upset, and de-  
clared that he would rather see the  
girl dead than married to anyone else.

The jailer later agreed that he was  
right, and after some hesitation he  
succeeded to the prisoner's request to  
let him go and kill her.

Sero swore solemnly that he would  
not tarry an instant longer than was  
necessary for the deed, and the jailer  
released him to fulfill the noble duty  
of a lover.

Sero returned to prison a couple  
of hours later. He had stabbed the girl  
dead, and was content to await his  
own further punishment. The jailer  
had been arrested.

#### APPEAL TO VANITY SUCCEEDED.

Idea of Church Worker Has Greatly  
Increased Collections.

Here is a story of a church worker  
who stands a pretty good show of  
some day becoming secretary of the  
United States treasury. He serves in  
a church that is popular with young  
men. Shortly after he assumed the  
duties of usher there was an apparent  
increase in the general collections.  
At the same time it was noticed that  
the young men who attended church  
singly or in pairs were seated, when-  
ever it was possible, in a pew where  
there was at least one good-looking  
girl. At first it was thought that that  
circumstance might indicate a possible  
connection on the young man's part  
with a matrimonial agency, but that  
suggestion he denied indignantly.

"If you'll just watch the collections,"  
he said, "you'll know why I seat them  
here. I've kept an eye on those co-edu-  
cational pews and I find that many  
will contribute twice as much money  
to the church when there is a young  
woman sitting beside him to see how  
much he gives. Propinquity may in  
some cases promote matrimony,  
but that is not my lookout. It is the  
collections I am interested in."

#### Singing Pigeons.

The queer Chinese change pigeons  
into song birds by fastening whis-  
tles to their breasts. The wind of  
their flight then causes a weird and  
plaintive music that is seldom al-  
luded in the pigeon-haunted cities of  
Peking and Canton.

The Belgians, great pigeon flyers,  
fasten whistles beneath the wings of  
valuable racing carriers, asserting that  
the shrill noise is a sure protection  
against hawks and other birds of  
prey.

As a similar protection, reeds, emit-  
ting an odd wailing sound, are fixed  
to the tail feathers of the dispatch-  
bearing pigeons of the German army.  
—Philadelphia Bulletin.

#### A Boat in a Knapsack.

A Serbian named Merchep has de-  
vised what he terms "a boat in a  
knapsack" for army purposes. The  
boat is composed of linen rendered  
impermeable by a coating of rubber;  
it is provided with oars, which fold  
into each other to the size of an or-  
dinary walking stick, and a cork seat,  
which also serves to keep it taut  
when open. The model can accommo-  
date one person only, but larger ones  
may be made on the same plan for  
the conveyance of troops and bag-  
gage when crossing rivers. Merchep's  
invention has been tried on the Seine  
by naval experts, who speak of it in  
high terms.

#### Her Trouble.

Old Mrs. Smith was a chronic com-  
plainer and was constantly sending  
for the family physician and giving  
him a list of her fancied ailments. He  
always listened quite patiently, but  
was getting a little tired of hearing  
the same things over and over.

One day when the old lady con-  
sidered herself in an unusually bad  
way she sent for the doctor, and, after  
going over the usual list, ended by  
saying: "Really, doctor, I do not know  
what in the world is wrong with me.  
I can neither lay nor set."

The doctor looked at her a moment,  
then said in a solemn tone: "Madam,  
you must be a rooster."

#### Work Uplifts.

All business and all work should  
lift up, and not hold down; it should  
make free, and not enslave; it  
should ennoble, and not degrade. It  
is as honorable to make shoes or  
anchors as it is to paint pictures  
or write books. The shoemaker  
should learn the secret through his  
work of finding the sandals of man-  
hood for his own feet. The black-  
smith should learn, through the mak-  
ing of anchors for his great ships,  
to find the anchor that is to hold his  
own soul to the truth amid the storms  
of life.—Rev. J. W. Lee, D. D.

#### Flattered.

"What are you looking so pleased  
about?" asked one shade of another.  
"Well," replied the one addressed,  
with the ghost of a chuckle, "I took a  
little trip back to the old home and  
saw what was on my tombstone."  
With an unconscious puffing of his  
plumage he passed on.

Factory Workers' Criticism of Louisa  
M. Alcott's Great Story.

In a conversation about books which  
the author of "The Long Day" had  
with two of her workmates at a box  
factory, she spoke enthusiastically of  
"Little Women," and told them how  
she had read it four times, and that  
she meant to read it again some day.  
"Little Women" was unknown to  
them, but their curiosity was roused  
over the unheard-of thing of any-  
body ever wanting to read a  
book more than once, and they  
pressed her to repeat the story for  
them. This she did with great accu-  
racy of statement, and with genuine  
pleasure to herself at being given an  
opportunity to introduce anybody to  
Meg and Jo and all the rest of that  
delightful March family.

When she finished, Phoebe stopped  
work and Mrs. Smith looked up from  
her label-pasting, saying: "Why, that's  
no story at all."

"Why, no," echoed Phoebe, "that's  
no story—that's just everyday hap-  
penings. I don't see what the use  
putting things like that in books. I'll  
bet any money that lady what wrote  
it knew all them boys and girls. They  
just sound like real, live people; and  
when you was telling about them I  
could see them as plain as plain could  
be—couldn't you, Gwendolyn?"

"Yep," yawned Gwendolyn, undis-  
guisedly bored.

"But I suppose farmer folks likes  
them kind of stories," Phoebe gener-  
ously suggested. "They ain't used to  
the same styles of anything that us  
city folks are."—Youth's Companion.

#### RECORDED THE TRUTH ALWAYS.

Wordsworth's Poetry Set Against His  
Failure as Correspondent.

Wordsworth, except by virtue of one  
quality, was not remarkable as a let-  
ter writer. His happiest moods were  
those "trances of thought and mount-  
ings of the mind" which came to him  
when wandering among the hills or  
seated upon some old, gray stone. The  
act of penmanship was always a dis-  
turbance to him; in his elder years he  
was troubled with inflammation of the  
eyes, and he often dictated his letters.  
He could chain his mind to record  
facts, but to do so implied a state of  
servitude. He cared little for the let-  
ters of great writers, and expressed  
a wish that his own might be de-  
stroyed. He had no pleasant malice  
eager to escape from the tip of the  
pen, such as Horace Walpole had. He  
had no bubbling mirth which will not  
be repressed like that of Lamb. He  
could not engrave an exquisite vignette  
for a friend's delight and his own, like  
Cowper. His pen was not an etcher's  
needle, nor a dagger to stab, nor a  
sword to cut, nor a hobby horse on  
which to canter. But to set over  
against all this Wordsworth could  
write the truth, and the truth he in-  
variably wrote.

#### Police Methods in India.

A jewel was lost by a rich Komati.  
It was found in the possession of a  
Mohammedan. Two policemen of the  
station seized it from him and pledged  
it and obtained a loan from a local  
merchant. Then another policeman  
was asked to search the house of the  
merchant, and before the search was  
effected the merchant gave it to him  
with a present as a bribe not to haul  
him up before the court. Between the  
three policemen a sum of about 60  
rupees was looted from one or the  
other of the dishonest and avaricious  
merchants. Then arose a split among  
these policemen and their comrades  
about the division of the spoils, and  
they are now blinking as to what  
course to adopt and whom to charge  
and what offense to charge with. The  
people are losing all confidence in  
these men.—Mysore Standard.

#### Lacking the "Ear for Music."

He bears a great loss and sorrow  
who has "no ear for music." Into  
one great garden of delights he may  
not go. There needs no flaming  
sword to bar the way, since for him  
there is no gate called Beautiful  
which he should seek to enter. Blunt-  
ed and stolid, he stumbles through  
life for whom its harp-strings vainly  
quiver. Yet, on the other hand,  
what does he not gain? He loses  
the concord of sweet sounds, but he  
is spared the discord of harsh noises.  
For the surges of bewildering har-  
mony and the depths of dissonant  
disgust, he stands on the levels of  
perpetual peace.—Gail Hamilton.

#### Swadeshi.

In the sense in which Sir William  
Harcourt remarked "We are all social-  
ists now," it may be said that all An-  
glo-Indians are believers in Swadeshi.  
While all reasonable Anglo-Indians de-  
precate the senseless agitation and  
the unsound economics of the extrem-  
ist advocates of Swadeshi principles,  
they are all anxious to assist that  
natural development of indigenous in-  
dustries and the creation of new ones  
upon which the future prosperity of  
the country so largely depends.—Pioneer Mail.

#### Careless Writers.

"Some novelists don't know what  
they're talking about. Here's one who  
speaks of a girl's 'raven hair.'"  
"What's wrong with it?"  
"All wrong. Ravens don't wear  
hair; they wear feathers!"—Stray  
Stories.

#### Accepted.

"Do you consider your nerve is  
sufficiently steady to fit you for an  
air ship navigator?"  
"Well, I've been out in a canoe with  
a nervous fat girl."

#### Act Singly.

Fear never but you shall be con-  
sistent in whatever variety of ac-  
tions, so they each be honest and  
natural in their hour. For of one  
will, the actions will be harmonious,  
however unlike they seem. These  
varieties are lost sight of when  
seen at a little distance, at a little  
height of thought. One tendency  
unites them all. The voyage of  
the best ship is a zigzag line of  
a hundred tacks. This is only mi-  
croscopic criticism. See the line  
from a sufficient distance, and it  
straightens itself to the average  
tendency. Your genuine action will  
explain itself, and will explain your  
other genuine actions. Your conform-  
ity explains nothing. Act singly, and  
what you have already done singly  
will justify you now.—Emerson.

#### Beginnings of Graft.

Frequently one has to deal with  
chiefs, in fact in every village the  
traveler will probably be welcomed by  
the chief. An interchange of greetings  
through an interpreter establishes a  
good understanding.

An interchange of presents is  
usual on these occasions and is an  
almost universal custom. Etiquette re-  
quires the chief to give a present in  
return. As a rule a chief can only offer  
a bunch of bananas, some pawpaws or  
possibly a goat or two, some of which  
may possibly be welcome.

On a special occasion the chief may  
offer the traveler a wife, a gift which  
he will probably decline with a great  
profusion of thanks.—The Engineer.

#### In Memory of Old Hickory.

If the spirit of "Old Hickory" should  
decide to journey to the spot near  
which he entered the earthly house  
of this tabernacle in 1787 he would  
hardly recognize the place, so great  
has been the change. The wilderness  
has been made to bloom, and in its  
midst stands the thriving town of  
Waxhaw. He would soon discover,  
however, that he is not forgotten, for  
a bronze tablet on the railroad sta-  
tion proclaims the fact that near this  
place Andrew Jackson was born. And  
Squire Henry N. McWhorter, who  
lives hard by, is always ready to greet  
the spirit of the great Andrew with  
"Welcome, dear guest and ghost."

#### Irish League Honors President.

T. P. O'Connor was presented with  
his portrait in oils at Leeds by the  
Irish league of Great Britain, in com-  
memoration of his unbroken presi-  
dency of the league for 25 years.  
John E. Redmond made the presenta-  
tion and paid a tribute to Mr. O'Connor  
as a safe, consistent and coura-  
geous guide for the Irish people in  
Great Britain. John Dillon also spoke.

#### Rich Indeed.

"Despite all your wealth," said the  
cynic, "your very name will be gen-  
erally forgotten 20 years after your  
death."

"No, it won't," replied the financier.  
"My estate is large enough to keep  
my heirs' lawyers squabbling longer  
than that."

#### Ordinance No. 424

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Coun-  
cil of the City of Vinita, Okla.

Sec 1 That there be and is hereby ap-  
propriated out of the various funds to  
which the following claims belong the amount  
necessary to pay the following named  
persons the amount set opposite their  
respective names. And the Mayor is  
hereby directed and authorized to draw  
his warrants on the City Treasurer for  
same.

STREET AND BRIDGE FUND	
E. J. Overley & Co.	\$24.40
Lewis Johnson	4.00
Taylor Bros.	1.50
Perry Lbr. Co.	1.75
Will Bussey	54.00
Joe Thatcher	51.00
Fred Zimmerman	54.00
West Purcell	54.00
Andy Adams	27.00
Tom Jones	24.00
Louis Wickliff	27.00
Grant McDonald	27.00
Morgan Deevol	27.00
Sam Young	27.00
Chas Schneider	45.00
Henry Mayfield	7.00
C. J. Wylie	8.75
C. A. Riddle	7.00
E. J. Overley & Co.	3.45

FIRE AND WATER FUND	
J. H. Wortman	\$273.20
H. E. Collier	55.55
Waters-Pierce Oil Co.	4.05
Larkin Manufacturing Co.	30.00
B. S. Hyatt	5.85
Maharney & Meyers	7.00
Marshall Stevens	10.20
J. H. Wortman	6.48
Henry Raines	5.50
Merton Raines	5.50
C. A. Riddle	50.00

SALARY FUND	
J. P. Goch Jr.	\$41.66
Tom Walker	25.00
J. N. Woodall	12.00
Chas. E. Jenks	60.00
J. H. Crutchfield	6.00
J. S. Davenport	9.00
E. B. Frazier	10.00
D. M. Marrs	10.00
J. S. Martin	11.00
J. C. Starr	11.00
J. K. Taylor	9.00
I. D. S. Wade	8.00
G. P. Fogle	22.00

CONTINGENT AND SUPPLY FUND	
Vinita Gas Co.	\$21.00
Pioneer Telephone Co.	9.70
Leader Printing Co.	64.73
D. M. Marrs Printing Co.	129.75
D. M. Marrs Printing Co.	4.05
H. E. Ridenhour	172.70
Lee Webb	2.58

Passed and approved by the City  
Council this 6th day of October 1908.

J. C. STARR

President of the Council

Approved by the mayor this 7th  
day of October 1908.

S. F. PARKS  
Mayor

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### PEOPLES GROCERY

#### ORDINANCE NO. 421.

Published the 2nd day of October,  
1908, Vinita Daily Chieftain, Publisher.  
An Ordinance Levying a Special Tax  
and Directing the City Clerk to  
Draw a Tax Warrant Against  
Lots No. E50 feet 4, in Block  
No. 112, of the City of Vinita,  
Oklahoma, for the Payment of  
the Cost of Constructing a Side-  
walk in Front of Said Property.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the  
City of Vinita, Oklahoma, has hereto-  
fore, by the provisions of Ordinance  
No. 331, passed on the 16th day of  
June, 1908, ordered sidewalks con-  
structed in front of Lots No. E40 feet  
4, of Block No. 112, in the City of  
Vinita, by the terms of which ordi-  
nance it was declared necessary that  
such improvements be constructed,  
and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the pro-  
visions of said ordinance J. H. Johns  
the owner of said lots was, on the  
24th day of August, 1908, notified to  
construct such sidewalk in front  
of said property by service of a NOTI-  
CE TO BUILD SIDEWALKS, which  
said notice was served upon the said  
J. H. Johns by the City Marshal of  
the City of Vinita, Oklahoma, on the  
24th day of August, 1908, as is evi-  
denced by the return of the said  
City Marshal of the City of Vinita  
made on the 24th day of August,  
1908, and

WHEREAS, the said J. H. Johns,  
the owner of the above described  
property did, for more than ten days  
after the service of such notice, fail  
to construct such sidewalk as order-  
ed, as is evidenced by the report of  
the Engineer of the City of Vinita,  
Oklahoma, made and filed with the  
City Clerk of the City of Vinita, Okla-  
homa, on the 14th day of September,  
1908, and

WHEREAS, the said J. H. Johns,  
owner of said property, did, for more  
than ten days after the service of  
such notice, fail to pay to the City  
Treasurer of the City of Vinita the  
cost of constructing said walk, as is  
evidenced by the report of the City  
Treasurer filed with the City Clerk  
on the 14th day of September, 1908,  
and

WHEREAS, an estimate of the cost  
of constructing such sidewalk in front  
of said property has heretofore been  
made by the Engineer for the City of  
Vinita as is evidenced by the report  
thereof of the Engineer for the City  
of Vinita, filed with the City Council  
of the City of Vinita on the first  
day of July, 1908, which said report  
of the Engineer shows that the cost  
of constructing such sidewalks is as  
follows, to-wit: Vitified brick side-  
walk, \$...; Artificial stone flag-  
ging sidewalk, \$28.00; and which said  
report is hereby approved, and

WHEREAS, the special sidewalk  
and paving committee of the City of  
Vinita, Oklahoma, did on the 14th  
day of September, 1908, enter into a  
contract with one W. A. Armstrong  
to construct such sidewalk in front  
of the above described property,  
which said contract was duly approved  
by the Mayor and City Council of  
the City of Vinita, Oklahoma, on the  
... day of September, 1908, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the terms  
of said contract the said W. A. Arm-  
strong has constructed said sidewalk  
in front of the above described prop-  
erty, which said sidewalk has been  
constructed to conform to the plans  
and specifications as fixed by ordi-  
nance and as now on file in the of-  
fice of the Engineer for the City  
of Vinita, as is evidenced by the  
report of the Engineer for the City  
of Vinita filed with the City Clerk  
on the ... day of September, 1908,  
which said report is hereby approved  
by the City of Vinita, and

WHEREAS, it has been ascer-  
tained by the Engineer for the City  
of Vinita, Oklahoma, and by the Mayor  
and City Council of the City of Vin-  
ita, that there is due under the pro-  
visions of said contract to the said  
W. A. Armstrong for the cost of con-  
structing said sidewalk in front of  
the above described property the  
sum of \$18.60, which is further evi-  
denced by the said report of the En-

gineer for the City of Vinita, Okla-  
homa, filed on the ... day of Sep-  
tember, 1908, and

WHEREAS, the said sum of \$16.00,  
nor any part thereof has not been  
paid by the said J. H. Johns, nor any-  
one for him, for the cost of con-  
structing said sidewalk, and

WHEREAS, the said sum of \$16.00  
does not exceed the estimate of the  
cost of constructing said sidewalk,  
made by the Engineer for the City  
of Vinita,

Now, therefore, be it ordained, by  
the Mayor and Councilmen of the  
City of Vinita, Oklahoma:

Section 1. That there is hereby  
levied, charged and assessed against  
Lots No. E40 feet 4 of Block No. 112,  
of the City of Vinita, Oklahoma, for  
the payment of the cost of construct-  
ing said sidewalk in front of said  
property, a special tax of \$16.00  
which said tax is hereby created and  
made a special lien against said prop-  
erty for the payment of the cost of  
constructing said improvement.

Section 2. The City Clerk of the  
City of Vinita, Oklahoma, is hereby  
authorized and directed to draw a  
tax warrant against the above de-  
scribed property in the said sum of  
\$16.00, for the payment of the cost of  
constructing said improvement, such  
tax warrant to bear interest at the  
rate of six per centum per annum  
from the date thereof until paid, and  
which said tax warrant shall be pay-  
able to the said W. A. Armstrong and  
shall be received by him in full settle-  
ment for the cost of constructing  
said sidewalk.